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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9156

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD, TD, US

SUBJECT: GSP IMPLEMENTATION: "SUBSTANTIALLY TRANSFORMED"

REF: STATE 85787, PORT OF SPAIN 0311

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S THOROUGH RESPONSE TO OUR QUERY. UNFORTUNATELY, HOWEVER, EXAMPLE USED IN CUSTOMS INTERPRETATION HAS CONFUSED THE ISSUE, AT LEAST FOR THE TRINIDADIAN AUTHORITIES. EXAMPLE CITED INVOLVED IMPORTED GOLD WHICH WAS MADE INTO JEWELRY MOUNTING INTO WHICH A DOMESTICALLY-PRODUCED STONE WAS MOUNTED. TRINIDAD PRODUCES NO PRECIOUS STONES, AND ALL GOLD AND SILVER JEWELRY IS SIMPLY THAT: GOLD AND SILVER, SOMETIMES PURE BUT USUALLY ALLOYED WITH OTHER METALS. TRINIDAD CUSTOMS SERVICE HAS ASKED FOR RESPONSES TO FOLLOWING QUERIES:

2. DOES ALLOYING OF IMPORTED GOLD AND COPPER TO PRODUCE FINISHED METAL JEWELRY SATISFY REQUIREMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL TRANSFORMATION?

3. FOR U.S. GSP PURPOSES, CAN "USED ARTICLES FIT ONLY FOR THE RECOVERY OF RAW MATERIALS COLLECTED IN A BENEFICIARY

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COUNTRY" BE REGARDED AS WHOLLY PRODUCED IN THAT COUNTRY?

(TRINIDAD CUSTOMS SAYS THIS IS PERMITTED UNDER CE'S GSP
SCHEME.)

4. IS THERE AVAILABLE AN OFFICIAL DEFINITION OF "APPRAISED
VALUE" AS USED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF 75 STATE 302073?
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